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Notice to Mariners: Rocket Launch November 20

A NASA Terrier-Orion sounding rocket is scheduled for launch from Wallops Island between 3 and 6 a.m. EST, Wednesday, November 20. The backup days are Nov. 21 and 22. The area in the Atlantic Ocean that poses a danger to mariners during the project is posted on the Boaters Launch Information page under the Wallops web site at www.wff.nasa.gov. Boaters are asked to remain clear of this area during operations.

Wallops will operate an alternating red and white beacon on Wallops Island beginning 30 minutes before the firing. The beacon will be turned off when the mission is completed and the danger to mariners no longer exists. In addition, boaters may tune to Marine Channel 12 to monitor the operations.

Mission updates and completion will be noted on the Wallops launch status line at 757-824-2050.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

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